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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed August 27, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1, 3 to 5, 13, and 15 to 17) drawn to a method of detecting of an early-stage renal disease. The election is made without traverse.

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